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Cynthia Kezos Strategy Manager Atlantic Richfield Company 4 Centerpointe Drive La Palma, California 90623

Re: Request for Information for the Jackpile-Paguate Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Kezos:

On November 8, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your "Initial Response to EPA 104(e) Request and Request for Extension of Time" on behalf of the Atlantic Richfield Company. This letter was to confirm the conversation you had with my staff on November 4, 2010, in which you provided an update on your internal search for responsive information and requested a fourth extension to respond to the Information Request.

Due to the volume, you estimated Atlantic Richfield will complete the review by February 18, 2011. The EPA grants your request for an extension to respond to the Information Request by February 18, 2011, provided Atlantic Richfield submits interim responses by December 18, 2010, and January 18, 2011.

You also provided information on map files estimated to contain more than 1,000 individual maps and questioned EPA's interest in receiving them. The EPA accepts your offer to provide my staff an opportunity to review a sample of the files in Atlantic Richfield's Dallas Office. Please contact Mr. Kevin Shade at the number below to arrange the review. However, maps that show fracturing or faults in the underground mines will still be considered responsive and should be provided to EPA.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in responding to the Information Request. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Shade at (214) 665-2708 or shade.kevin@epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Kemp, Acting Associate Director Technical and Enforcement Branch

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